GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
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Mini Food Parks
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented any scheme to provide incentives for setting up of mini food parks and to boost manufacturing activities and if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether the Government has also received proposals from private entrepreneurs seeking subsidy and incentives for setting up of mini food parks; and
(c) if so, the details thereof and the total funds sanctioned by the Government till now, State-wise?

Answer

(a): Ministry of Food Processing Industries (MoFPI) has no scheme to provide incentives for setting up of Mini Food Parks in the country. However, Government of India has approved a new Scheme for Creation of Infrastructure for Agro Processing Clusters under Central Sector Scheme - KISAN SAMPADA YOJANA for the period upto 2019-20. The objective of the scheme is to create modern infrastructure for food processing closer to production areas. The scheme envisages grants-in-aid of 35% of eligible project cost in general areas, 50% grants-in-aid of eligible project cost in the North East States including Sikkim and difficult areas namely Himalayan States (i.e. Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir and Uttarakhand), State notified ITDP areas & Islands subject to maximum of Rs. 10.00 crore per project.

(b): No, Madam.

(c): Does not arise.